

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 AF-06 EUR-12 NEA-10 ISO-00 CAB-02 CIAE-00

COME-00 DODE-00 DOTE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 FAA-00 XMB-02

AID-05 OMB-01 FRB-03 CIEP-01 PM-03 H-02 L-03 NSC-05

PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 IO-10 /105 W

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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2358

INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMCONSUL CASABLANCA

AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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CASABLANCA FOR RCAA; LAGOS FOR FAA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SF, EAIR

SUBJ: SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS PURCHASES OF WIDE-BODIED JETS

REF: PRETORIA 2780 (NOTAL)

1. IN DISCUSSION AT EMBASSY JULY 24 GENERAL ELECTRIC  
(SA) MANAGING DIRECTOR TUCKER SAID THAT CHOICE AMONG COMPETING  
PLANES EXPECTED TO BE MADE AT CABINET MEETING AUGUST 7  
OR AUGUST 15. TUCKER SAID 747 SP OUT OF RUNNING AS NOT  
SUITABLE FOR REGIONAL SERVICE. CHOICE WILL BE AMONG L-1011,  
DC-10 AND AIRBUS. GE NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVED AT THIS STAGE  
BUT WILL BE INVOLVED LATER FOR PROVISION OF SPARES AND  
TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE IF AIRBUS OR DC-10 (BOTH USING GE  
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## Message Attributes

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